TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEYS DOCKET NO. 1037RPL-1
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 CFR 1.5) 10/524220

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/AU2003/001007	August 8, 2003	August 9, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION: "CLAMPING ASSEMBLY"

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau
 c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 10 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
13. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
16. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
17. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
18. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4).
19. ☐ Other items or information: Postcard receipt

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21. The following fees are submitted:		Applicant use	Office use only
☒ a) Basic national fee	$300.00	$ 300.00	
☒ b) Examination fee	$200.00	$ 200.00	
☒ c) Search fee	$500.00	$ 500.00	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	25	- 20 =	5	x **$50.00**	$ 250.00	
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	x **$200.00**	$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ **$360.00**	$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					$ 1,250.00	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. $

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